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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the final Office Action of August 16, 2006, the shorted statutory period for response to which ends after November 16, 2006, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended under 37 CFR § 1.116 as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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